

wax may be prepared by a Fischer-Tropsch process. The paraffinic wax has a melting point of between 60 and 100 °C and is thus solid at room temperature.--

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On page 2, above line 14, insert--Summary of the Invention--

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Paragraph at line 14 of page 2 has been amended as follows:

-- ~~The object of this invention is to provide an EPDM containing composition having a low hydrocarbon emission.~~ The invention is directed to a composition comprising an ethylene-propylene-diene rubber component; and, a process oil having a kinematic viscosity at 100 °C greater than 8 cSt and a pour point of below 10 °C wherein the process oil is obtained by a process comprising:

- (a) hydrocracking / hydroisomerizing a feed comprising a Fischer-Tropsch synthesis product;
- (b) isolating from the product of step (a) a process oil precursor fraction; and,
- (c) dewaxing the process oil precursor fraction obtained in step (b) to obtain the process oil.--

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On page 2, above line 27, insert--Detailed Description of the Invention--

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Paragraph at line 27 of page 2, ending at line 5 of page 3, has been amended as follows:

-- Applicants have found that a process oil as derived from a Fischer-Tropsch synthesis product can be simply obtained having properties which lower the hydrocarbon emissions of the finished EPDM comprising product. Some severely hydroprocessed or synthetic paraffinic process oils as described above may hydroprocessed oils is that the low temperature properties for the higher viscosity grade oils is much better making the Fischer-Tropsch derived oils ~~more easy~~ easier to handle in the process ~~to make of making~~ the EPDM containing product.--

Paragraph at line 14 of page 3 has been amended as follows:

--The kinematic viscosity at 100 °C of the oil will be resultant from the above requirements and will usually be above 8 cSt and more preferably above 9 cSt. The upper limit is not essential for the hydrocarbon emissions requirements. Nevertheless it is not